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SUBJECT: IMF TEAM COMMENTS ON SRI LANKAN ECONOMIC PER-
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1. REFTTEL PROVIDES EXCELLENT ANALYSIS OF PROGRESS GSL HAS
MADE AND POLITICAL SOPHISTICATION IT HAS DISPLAYED IN IM-
PLEMENTING ECONOMIC REFORMS.
2. REFTTEL INDICATES WORLD BANK HAS MORE CAUTIOUS VIEW OF
GSL'S ABILITY TO SOLVE ITS SECULAR PROBLEMS VIA FOREIGN
DONOR-FUNDED DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. WHILE EMBASSY HAS RE-
PORTED ON WORLD BANK ATTITUDES ON SPECIFIC MATTERS SUCH AS
MAHAWELI PROJECT, IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY USEFUL IF EMBASSY
WOULD AMPLIFY ITS COMMENTS ON CURRENT WORLD BANK-GSL RE-
LATIONSHIP AND PROVIDE A GENERAL OVERVIEW REPORT SIMILAR
TO REFTTEL. VANCE

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